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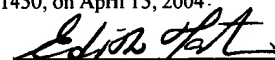
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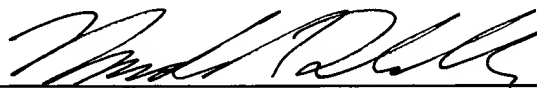
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Response and Amendment to the January 16, 2004 Office Action
2. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement postcard and Response transmittal.
3. No fees are believed due in this matter; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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